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'BONE DRY' NEW YEARS ARE QUIET

Noise and Cost of Celebration Both Decreased Since War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New Year's Day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributed to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects to cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's Day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's Day in the Western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco in Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted but not until they had attended religious services. In the 19th century people with big houses and flowing sideboards held open house on New Year's Day and from all over friends came afoot, on bicycles and in surreys and stanhopes to pay short visits and sample the contents of wine cellars. Then they went off to call on other friends. Popular maidens in those days witnessed traffic jams in front of their homes, so prevalent was the penchant for short calls on young women during the afternoon of the year's first day. This custom began to pass out quietly with the dawn of the 20th century, automobiles, and cabarets. It was succeeded by "nothing but wine" habits amid the thousands who frequented cafes and grill rooms in the cities on New Year's Eve.

For twenty-five years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in New York became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment while Broadway was packed with a surging throng of merry-makers with squawking, clappers, bells, ticklers and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the white-light district on New Year's Eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.

The din and probably the cost of the celebration was greatly diminished under war-time prohibition in the New Year's demonstration of 1920. Old timers said all the "ginger" had departed with John Barleycorn.

The cupid of 1921 will be the first to make his bow under Constitutional prohibition. In New York he will find that times have changed.

RAILROAD MAN CASHED FORGED CHECKS, IS HELD

Miami, Okla., Dec. 31.—J. I. Barnett of Vian, Oklahoma, former employee of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad company in the paymaster's office at Muskogee, was bound over to district court late yesterday on charges of cashing forged checks with Miami merchants.

Barnett pleaded that his young wife and sick baby at Vian needed his assistance and asked for a light bond. It was fixed at \$1,000. Barnett is alleged to have cashed forged railroad checks at Tulsa, Muskogee, Joplin, Mo., Wichita Falls, Texas, and other places.

Nine Irish prisoners confined in the Cork jail in England have abandoned their hunger strike, according to reports, and indications point that these men have a possible chance of recovery.

Bolivia is planning to send a number of young Bolivians to agricultural colleges in the United States for two years' training.

It's Going to be a Dry Celebration

Law's Eagle Eye to Keep Watch Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowd in hotels along the "Great White Way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the new year. The agents, who will split up into small flying squads, have been instructed to "clamp the lid down."

Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employees not to handle liquor in any way and the indications point to a safe and sane greeting to 1921, instead of the revelry as in years gone by when it was deemed fashionable to launch a new year amid the popping of champagne corks.

Hotels and restaurants report capacity reservations. Dancing will be the principal feature of the entertainment.

An unusually large number of churches will hold watch night services.

Even in Chicago! CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Although the staff of Frank D. Richardson, supervising prohibition agent, is to be limited to keep watch on all places where celebrators will gather tonight to welcome the New Year, every effort will be made, he said, to keep the lid clamped down tight.

Fifty agents, including both men and women, will have been mustered into service by Richardson. Some will mingle with the celebrators and if their effort to secure more than one-half percent" drinks are successful the place will be visited by one of a number of the flying squads of prohibition enforcement raiders.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris, in refusing aid to Richardson said: "I believe that a gun in a man's pocket is more of a menace to society than a flask. If anyone wants to celebrate the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new with a headache and a dark brown taste, I can't stop him. Of course I will enforce the law to the best of my ability, but I consider it my prime duty to prevent crime and arrest criminals."

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PEACE PROBLEMS BEFORE CONGRESS

Shake-Ups Planned in All Departments by Coming Administration.

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the change of administration early in the new year will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the government, a shakeup in federal departments, many new faces in congress and a start on the legislative program, which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and Revenue revision also have a front rank in the republican program for the extra session, which President-elect Harding is expected to call.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business, including appropriations for next year, farmers' relief measures, government regulation of cold storage and possibly establishment of a federal budget system, together with preliminary preparations for legislation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes dealing with reorganization of the government department, development of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama Canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of emigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men, and the establishment of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

Car Plunges Into Ditch; No Danger Sign Causes Trouble

A seven-passenger Oldsmobile car, belonging to Bud Gregg, was wrecked on E. Main street last night when the car, driven by Mr. Gregg's son, started to turn north on Francis avenue. A big ditch has been dug across the pavement in front of the Normal on Francis avenue and Main and only part of it has been filled up.

There was only one red lantern to show the dangerous ditch and it was placed in the middle of the street thus giving no sign of the ditch at the sides of the street. The car was going at a moderate speed but the driver was unable to see the ditch on account of the dim street light and the heavy fog. Not knowing of the ditch the car was allowed to run into it, breaking the front wheels and damaging it considerably at other places.

The car was brought to the Crandall garage and is being repaired there now. No one in the car was hurt.

This ditch is a dangerous place and is a menace to the cars of the city. It has been neglected for no apparent reason and because of the lack of danger signals has caused one accident. Others will follow if something is not done. This is in a part of the city where many cars pass and is very dangerous.

DAVIS TO ACT AT NEW YEAR RECEPTION

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, was delegated today by President Wilson to act for him in the annual New Year's reception of representatives and the diplomatic corps. Davis will receive the ambassadors and ministers at his home and the president will hold no New Year's reception.

CHARTER GRANTED FOR ADA HOSPITAL

Modern Institution To Be Erected Here During Early Spring.

Dr. J. G. Breco this morning received the charter from Joe S. Morris, secretary of state, for St. Joseph's Hospital, a modern and up-to-date \$50,000 institution which will be erected in the city of Ada during the early spring. Dr. Joseph G. Breco, Marvin Brown and Albert S. Ross are the incorporators.

When interviewed this morning by a News reporter, Dr. Breco stated that the plans for the new hospital were being finished by the architect, Mr. Albert S. Ross, who is also one of the stockholders, and that the company planned to start construction just as soon as all details are completed and the weather conditions become favorable.

The plans call for a two-story and basement structure and will be built of brick and terra cotta. It will be a seventy bed hospital and is designed to be sufficient for the city's needs for several years to come. Dr. Breco stated that the operating room and laboratory would be equal to any in the southwest and that they would be equipped with all the latest devices known to the profession. "Various individuals, lodges, churches, societies and business firms of the city have already volunteered to furnish individual rooms in the hospital," said Dr. Breco, "and more than enough have signified their intention of doing this to furnish every room in the proposed building."

In addition to the hospital the corporation purposes to erect and maintain in conjunction a nurse's home and training school and it is proposed to give several young ladies of Ada who so desire a chance to become trained nurses with ultimate prospect of permanent positions.

When questioned as to the complete personnel of the company, Dr. Breco stated that he was not prepared to speak for either Mr. Brown or Mr. Ross, but that it was his intention to offer stock for sale to a few friends who were personally interested, and to all physicians of the city or county who might want to be represented in the organization. "In the event there are none who desire the stock, the original incorporators, of course, will consume the entire issue, but it is being left open for a short time for those who might want it for professional reasons," said the doctor.

Mr. Brown was next questioned by the reporter with reference to the hospital and refused to make any statement other than to refer to the fact that he had worked hard on the petitions to secure a vote on bonds for a county hospital, had worked hard for the success of the bonds, and that since they had failed he would do all in his power to see that Ada secured an institution adequate to her needs and that it was his opinion that Dr. Breco's plan would answer the purpose. He acknowledged that he had taken a block of the stock and stated that he would take all that might be necessary in order to guarantee the success of the enterprise.

Mr. Ross was then accosted and upon inquiry it was learned that he had for a long time been interested in the hospital project. Mr. Ross is an architect and it was he who drew the plans for the proposed structure in Ada. He stated that he was sure the proposed venture would go through and that if it did not help but be a success. He said that he was instructed to draw the very best hospital plan that could be devised for a city of this size, and that he had overlooked no detail in so doing. He has all the architectural plans and other information at hand and studied the structures in other cities before undertaking the plans for the local institution.

It is understood that the institution contemplated will be prepared to take care of the needs of the city and county, and that while it is a private enterprise it will serve all the purposes for which the county hospital was intended. A large, well equipped institution, prepared to take care of the community's needs, will supply a long felt want, and this is the character of institution that is proposed in this immediate plan.

WILSON FIXES BOUNDARY LINE FOR ARMENIA

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson's decision on the Armenian boundary, fixed at the request of the allied premiers, and transmitted to the French foreign office sometime ago was made public here today.

The new frontier on the Turkish side, as drawn by the president, cuts less deeply into the former Turkish territory than the extreme limit prescribed by the premiers and leads beyond the jurisdiction of the Armenians, including much territory which the premiers asked be included within the new boundaries.

RADICAL PLOT TO ATTACK ITALIAN ARMY UNCOVERED

(By the Associated Press.) ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the extreme Nationalist party and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot the newspaper says.

Back to Old Regime. Trieste, Dec. 30.—Establishment of the old national regime of Fiume, as a provision of government over the city, was announced there tonight.

Terms Are Accepted. Trieste, Dec. 31.—All terms laid down to the Fiumian delegates at Abbazia by General Cavaglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionnaires from their oaths of allegiance to the "Regency of Quarnero," abandonment of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia, in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners taken by the legionnaires and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army and that all legionnaires not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

BODY OF SLAIN MAN FOUND IN COTTON FIELD THURSDAY

Mysterious Stranger Wearing Soldier Uniform Is Being Sought by Officers; Was Seen by Woman Who Directed Him to Field Where Hadsall Was Working; Wife's Story Corroborated.

Cold and still and silent in death the body of Tim Hadsall was found at 3 p. m. yesterday lying between two cotton rows on the A. L. Rose farm, twelve miles northwest of Ada, just as it had been left twenty-six hours before by his wife, who, after being subjected to a terrible beating, had been forced to accompany her husband's murderer on a long and weary march thru the woods. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Hadsall escaped from her captor while he was sleeping, and after wandering aimlessly through the woods for ten hours, came to the home of J. F. Manley, two and one-half miles northeast of Tyrola, who brought her to Ada in his car.

At the county attorney's office she told the tragic story of her experience during the twenty-four hours through which she had just passed.

Mrs. Hadsall's Story. She and her husband had picked cotton on the Rose farm Wednesday morning. They had just finished eating dinner in the field and had resumed work when Mrs. Hadsall noticed a man walking toward them through the field. She called her husband's attention to the man, asking if he knew who he was. Mr. Hadsall glanced up and remarked that he did not know him, adding "He don't amount to much, judging from his looks."

The stranger is described by Mrs. Hadsall as being tall and slender, gray eyes, flushed face, covered with a three weeks' growth of whiskers. He wore a soldier's uniform of khaki, high lace boots and a green cap.

When still about fifty feet away the stranger stopped and yelled to her husband, "You show your countenance," whereupon Mr. Hadsall replied, "What do you mean?" Without any further warning or explanation the man pulled a Colt automatic from his pocket and began firing at Mr. Hadsall who had started to run when the gun was produced.

Mrs. Hadsall is of the opinion that three shots were fired, and as the report of the third shot rang out her husband fell to the ground on his face. The woman screamed in terror and continued to cry aloud until the man came to where she stood and knocked her down by striking her on the head with the gun. After striking her several blows in the face with his fists, the man commanded her to get up and go with him. She intreated him to let her look at her husband and permission was granted to do so. She turned him over on his back. Blood was issuing from his breast; his eyes were open but they had the set, glassy stare of death; no pulse could be detected; apparently he was dead.

Flourishing his gun the murderer commanded her to come with him threatening to kill her on the spot if she did not obey. She obeyed his command and together they walked away. Going south about 200 yards they entered a dense wood and continued to march all that afternoon, keeping in the woods most of the time, avoiding roads and houses.

Mrs. Hadsall says that she soon lost all sense of direction in the strange surroundings and is quite certain that she could not retrace their circuitous wanderings. She states that about one hour after sundown they crossed the South Canadian river on a railroad bridge. This was no doubt the Katy bridge near Tyrola, and if so would indicate that they had covered over twelve miles during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Hadsall says that after they had proceeded a short distance after crossing the bridge she became so weak and nearly exhausted that she could go no farther and persuaded her captor to stop to rest the remainder of the night. He consented to this plan and built a fire in the woods. She laid down on the ground and rested as best she could, but did not go to sleep. The murderer sat up, leaning against a tree. Finally, after hours of watching on her part, he dozed off to sleep and she got up as quietly as possible and slipped away in the darkness.

She is of the opinion that it was about 2 a. m. when she made her escape. After getting at a safe distance she ran until she reached the river, which, after following for a distance on the Seminole county side, she waded across. On and on she wandered through the woods. Daylight came, and she continued to travel, making the best headway possible through the woods, over hills and through canyons, never crossing a road nor meeting a person until about noon when she arrived at the home of J. F. Manley, two and one-half miles northeast of Tyrola.

Explaining her troubles to Mr. Manley, she asked him to take her to the Rose farm where she had left her husband apparently dead. Mr. Manly placed her in his car but instead of taking her to the Rose farm, brought her to Ada advising her to explain the matter to the county attorney and the sheriff, which she did.

MAN PERISHES WHEN FLAMES DESTROY HOTEL

(By the Associated Press.) FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 31.—One man was burned to death and several persons are reported missing in a fire which destroyed the Mansion Hotel, Fourth and Commerce streets, early today. Several adjoining buildings were badly damaged.

The property loss is estimated at \$150,000. The body of J. O. Russell was recovered. He was sleeping in the hotel, Russell was an express messenger on the Santa Fe railroad. The hotel was one of the city's landmarks, having been constructed in the frontier days of Texas.

GINS HAVE BIG RUN THIS YEAR

Few Accidents and Good Business Reported By All Companies.

A total of 8,910 bales of cotton ginned and four accidents, none of which were serious, is the report made by the five gins here today. This is the amount ginned this season and is a good showing. The number of accidents is exceedingly small, which shows that better efficiency is being practiced by the gin companies. Following is the record of each gin as to bales ginned and accidents on record.

Pontotoc Gin. The Pontotoc custom gin is a gin owned by the farmers and is equipped with machinery to gin two bales at the same time. It is located on West Tenth street across Stockton avenue from the oil mill. It has ginned 4,600 bales and has almost a clean record for accidents, there being only one man injured in any way. This was a foreign object in the eye which caused the man considerable trouble. He was paid insurance for the injury.

The Choctaw custom gin is located on the Frisco tracks across Townsend avenue from the oil mill and is owned by a stock company. Up to today it has ginned 1,285 bales of cotton and has had only one accident. This accident happened to an elderly man who was working around the press and got his foot mashed by some of the machinery. He was forced out of work only one week and received full pay while absent. He came back to work after the recovery of the foot and worked for some time. His name is W. L. Loman and is a resident of the city.

Farmers Gin. The Farmers gin is located on North Broadway on the Frisco tracks. A total of 950 bales have been ginned and no men have been injured. This gin has been closed down for some time, but it is expected that operation will be resumed again in a few days to gin the cotton stored in the cotton house. This is a company owned gin.

Birge-Forbes Gin. The Birge-Forbes (Red Gin) is located on North Broadway and eighth street. It is individually owned and has a total of 1,275 bales of cotton ginned this season. There has been one man, I. F. Hubbard, injured this season, he having received a mashed foot while at work. He was disabled only one week.

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The Oil Mill. The oil mill has done a large business this year and is now in full operation. It was delayed several days at the beginning of the season on account of being under repairs but has been running full force all season since first being started. There have been no serious accidents at this place this year.

A total of 8,475 bales of cotton have been weighed at the county yards here. At the best part of the season most of the available space for storing the cotton was taken, and the yards are now comparatively full of bales.

The cotton compress has also been running most of the season and has done a good business. The cotton industry here this year has been as large if not greater than it was last and an increase is promised in the trade next year.

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It must be done through passage of an ordinance by the city commissioners, the "city hall crowd" says. Advocates of the change say the "city hall crowd" is in fear of being cut off the municipal payroll.

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DANIEL COMES TO JUDGMENT.

Comes now M. E. Trapp, by nature a manipulator of bond issues and by public suffrage lieutenant governor, and advocates the abolition of the state board of public affairs. For some reason unknown to this affiant the honorable near governor alleges that the board of affairs is a useless piece of decorative furniture, that it does not function according to his ideas and by laws, and that he could do the job of state board of aff-fairing considerably better himself.
It is the allegation of the near governor that the state board has acquired the custom of purchasing all state supplies and denying to numerous divers departments the privilege of doing a little bartering of their own. This is wrong according to the say of the near governor and he would rectify that wrong by decentralizing the state board by retiring said board to private life. In short he would cure the evil of one purchasing agency by creating several hundred purchasing agencies. One agency in his judgment is decidedly bad, but several hundred similar agencies would be altogether good.

It is the passionate desire of the lieutenant governor that we should return to the halcyon days of long ago when every department and institution and official and employe was a purchasing agent by his own right and perquisite—all purchasing to the limit and all purchasing in competition will all the rest. This lack of system is nuts to the urbane gentleman who would arrogate to himself the pleasant task of running government. He overlooks the fact that Oklahoma found to her sorrow that hundreds of purchasing agents are hundreds too many and that a decent respect for orderly system forced the creation of a single centralized board of affairs.

But why stop at giving each department the unlimited spending power? Why not let each department do its own collecting and employing and firing and governing and legislating and lawing and supreme courting? Why not give each department a treasury of its own, a governor of its own, a legislature of its own, and a supreme court of its own? The complaining witness is entirely too modest. While he is willing to become sole and only purchaser, he should also admit that he is able to operate the state government without law, license, judge, or jury.

BUREAUS AND RED TAPE.

Senator Thomas is not right all the time but he is always interesting. The other day he took the floor in the American senate and proceeded to hand out most interesting information concerning the state of the union. His pet subject was red tape and in his discourse he compared the bureau system of our government with the bureau system of Prussia. Whereupon Senator King of Utah arose and declared that the American government is more bureaucratic than Prussia. And what is more to the point he came pretty near proving his assertion.

A senator so irascible as Thomas of Colorado may make a reckless statement almost any day, but the same thing cannot be said of King of Utah. The solon from Mormon land is one of the conservatives of the senate, and is not in the habit of uttering radical doctrine. His assertion is worthy of grave consideration, particularly when he submits facts that go far to prove his contention.

The two senators told how the coils of bureaucracy have wound themselves about our government until today we have government by independent bureaus instead of government by a responsible congress. Lack of moral courage on the part of our national legislators has permitted our government to be grasped by a legion of bureaus whose only duty is to cut red tape and whose only prayer is for increased appropriations. It is not a reckless assertion to say that Washington is today more bureaucratic than Berlin or Petrograd.

Not only is our national capital ridden and scourged by these useless bureaus, but they have reached down into forty-eight state capitals of the country and are laying paralyzing hands on all the states. The Oklahoma state capitol is filled with federal bureau agents. The federal government appropriates millions of money to be used in the various states, the state legislatures accept the donation and create a state board to handle the appropriation, and another state board with federal overlordship is born in the statehouse. Thus bureaus eat out the vitals of the nation, congress surrenders to the lust for local appropriations, state legislatures yield to the guinea's jingle, and provinces are born where sovereign states once held sway.

The clause in the federal constitution fixing the qualifications of congressman doesn't have a word to say about brains.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS.

Quite a century ago D'Israeli said: "The most successful man in life is the man who has the most information."
Turer words were never spoken, and the are just as true today as they were when first spoken by the brilliant Hebrew statesman of Great Britain.
The most successful farmer is one who understands his business and who knows how to wring most from an unwilling toil and save the fruits of the harvest.
In all vocations it is imperative to know one's business. This is just as true of the farmer as it is of others. Agriculture must be studied as a science by men who till the soil if they would prosper at their business. They must know every inch of their farm and understand the possibilities and needs of their acres. They must know crops and they must know the markets. They must study their business just as the successful lawyer or teacher or physician knows his business.

Several members of the next legislature have already announced that they favor repealing that section of the election laws requiring voters in the rural precincts to register.

Those solons have evidently forgotten the ancient report that in the two-state elections of 1914 thousands of oil field strangers voted in all the precincts of the Mid-Continent field. That was the year-before the registration law was passed and the rumors of promiscuous voting in those elections furnished one reason for the adoption of the law. It is beyond question that in possibly sixty-five counties of the state rural registration is a useless nuisance, but in any county that has a sudden influx of population in the rural districts the registration is badly needed. And those counties that do not need such registration should be willing to submit to its inconveniences in order to safeguard the elections of the state.

If you want to know what kind of music an Oklahoma legislator has to face, take a glimpse at this. We have on our desk requests for appropriations totaling \$34,000,000. And each petitioner informs us that the state will go out of business unless his request is granted.

President Wilson has refused to write an article for \$150,000 on the ground that no article can be worth that much money. We don't know about that. There is Clara Smith's diary, you know.

Another thing we can't understand is why the number of people suffering from a given disease has such a remarkable increase just before the legislature is asked for an appropriation to eradicate the disease.

What Others Say

Mr. Wrigley of chewing gum fame is under consideration for a diplomatic job. Send him to Yucatan.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

Kipling is to write movie scenarios but probably he'll have no rag, bone and hank of hair heroines.—Miami News.

Can you imagine Tulsa a college town? Well, the town is going after two universities and Charley Page is promising to build a college by himself.—Hominny News.

The one consoling thought is that it never really is necessary for a man to look as good in a union suit as do the Apollos of the advertisements.—Joplin Globe.

Just when it looked like clear sailing for the league of nations, a woman's organization asked for a ruling on international marriages.—Miami News.

Princess Christopher has a coronation gown with a nine-foot train. Let's hope the Greek palace has switching facilities.—Miami News.

The women of China and Egypt use beet juice for their complexions, which beats things we have heard of.—Fort Smith Times-Record.

Bank robbers appear to have suspended operations pending the outcome of the controversy between State Bank Commissioner Dennis and the county attorney of Coal county.—Tulsa World.

The Chickasha Express believes that the reduction of one cent a gallon for gasoline ought to make it easy for any one to save enough to build a home, or at least lift the plaster put on the old place when the car was bought.—Tulsa World.

While the gas company did not think it possible to function on less than the rate requested, it is understood that it will try and worry through the winter on the ten-cent increase allowed by the corporation commission.—Tulsa World.

The corporation commission naively excuses itself when taken to task about granting gas companies any rate increases they ask by saying the people were not sufficiently interested to appear and protest. We thought the members of the commission were elected to represent the people. Certainly the gas companies can take care of themselves.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

The Amalgamated Workers of America in convention at Philadelphia the other day, adopted a resolution demanding that all idle plants be turned over to the workers to operate during the period of depression. Now if the workers are willing to make it fifty-fifty and permit the owners to operate their own plants at other times there might be a chance of getting together.—Okmulgee Democrat.

The Legislature From the Inside

By LUTHER HARRISON
OMETIMES I think of the seventh legislature as the "nut legislature." Not that the members are entitled to such an appellation, although the public might apply the term to the men who signed the pay roll early in 1919. But it seemed as if all the nuts and freaks between two oceans congregated at the domeless wonder of Rural Route 13 when the legislature was first called to order on a dark January day.
"It is the war," as the French say, that was responsible for the invasion of the legislative corridors by the organized and multitudinous freaks of Christendom. Several hundred organizations, both humane and otherwise, had sprung up during the days of carnage and had waxed fat on public and liberal donations while millions of men and billions of dollars were being mobilized. Many of these organizations had been underwritten by a careless federal government and had enjoyed a long and delicious suck at the public udder. Naturally the armistice was altogether unwelcome to those meal ticket patriots who looked with consternation on a new era that promised to separate them from the pay roll and send them back to overalls and honest labor. Naturally again they turned for relief to the assembling solons of Oklahoma.
Inasmuch as the legislative journal is not long enough to enumerate the many seekers for state subsidies it would be impossible for me to enumerate them in this limited article. But like the fallen saints of Holy Writ their name was legion. Some asked for only a few hundred dollars. One wanted ten million. But all of them wanted an appropriation. It was their logic that any law is useless that does not provide for a liberal expenditure of cash. They had seen a national government, beset by many difficulties, spending money like an intoxicated tar. The system appealed to them. They hoped to introduce the same system into the Oklahoma body politic. So they turned to the Oklahoma state house with a deathless and vociferous determination to win from our most potent, grave and reverend solons an appropriation sufficiently large to keep them up and going for at least another biennium.
I remember one public spirited gentleman of leisure who came before the senate committee on appropriations asking for \$5,000. He wanted the money to pay the expenses of teaching high school boys how to put collars on quadrupeds. During the war this man had had something to do with sending city lads to the farm during vacation. A lot of those boys didn't understand the modus operandi of harnessing mules and frequently put on the black leather collar wrong end up and et cetera. This patriot straightway hurried to the capitol to get money for teaching those lads the aphelion and perihelion of horse collars. He didn't get the money.
But money was given for other purposes just as foolish. The legislature occasionally yielded to the terrific wind barrage of the money seekers. There were times when relief from gas attack became more desirable than fine gold. Committee rooms, lobbies, galleries, even the inner precincts of the legislative temple, were swamped with the invading hordes of frantic devotees of the public uplift. These were willing to lift up the tax payers very high indeed.
It was from one of these uplifters that I first learned that eighty per cent of our people are infected with venereal disease. It was from the same servant of humanity that I first learned that ninety-nine per cent of the women operated on for appendicitis are suffering from venereal disease and do not have appendicitis at all. Don't smile, please. I was as ignorant as you are before a medical specialist from the war department gave me the correct dope on the matter. He wanted a big appropriation to pay a lot of alleged experts to convert the state into a venereal clinic. And he got the money.
Human welfare boards were demanded by the hundreds. The names varied somewhat, but they were human welfare boards just the same. The ideal apparatus for starting a welfare board is one general head with a good salary, three stenographers, and a liberal contingent fund. It is the duty of the head to write numerous articles for publication (free) in such newspapers as fall for the graft. The stenographers copy these articles and mail them to the papers. The contingent fund is to pay the expense of mailing. The purpose of the articles is to convince the public that the legislature has been niggardly and that a much larger appropriation is necessary if the board continues to welfare. The larger appropriation is needed to employ more stenographers to mail out more articles urging still larger appropriations. A kind of revolving fund, so to speak.
The present session of the legislature ought to be freer from nut pressure than its predecessor. Many of the reformers have now found permanent employment and have no interest in welfaring the state any more. The epidemic of freak ideas in the lobbies and corridors of the capitol two years ago was due to the termination of the war that left many of earth's most verdant ones facing small pay and hard labor.

HOME-MADE FRUIT TREES

By J. ALBERT CRANE, ADA, OKLA.
The subject of home-made fruit trees, might not seem of much importance to some folks, especially to the fruit tree vender who makes annual visitations to a country where its people are craving the privilege of enjoying a well improved home-stand that they might call, in reality "Home, Sweet Home," and which improvements are quite incomplete without an orchard of fruit-bearing trees. Because of the fact, if the homesteader had the knowledge of making fruit trees at home, the vender would be out of a job.

But to those who believe in value received for his dollars—and in substantial home improvement, the above subject might serve to attract attention and prompt the observer to inquire into its significance. Therefore the writer purposes to extend a hearty invitation to all who can avail themselves of the opportunity to attend a "Horticultural Lecture" which will be given as a New Year treat on the streets of Ada on New Years day, Saturday, January 1st, 1921, where various systems of propagation of fruit trees will be illustrated and the art of home-made fruit trees demonstrated. "Some of you used to wear home-made pants"—and you enjoyed them? Why not enjoy delicious fruit plucked from home-made trees?

Come out and bring the boys and hear a home-man tell of the great advantage and profit in home-made fruit trees.
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BODY OF SLAIN MAN FOUND IN COTTON FIELD
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to get some trace of the tall man wearing the uniform of a soldier, whom they are certain is the guilty party.
The body of the slain man was taken to the home of T. E. Norman, about one mile from the scene of the murder, where the family had boarded prior to the murder. Mrs. Hadsall remained there almost prostrated with grief. It has not been announced when the funeral will be held or where the body will be buried.

One brother, Chester Hadsall, who owns a large ranch near Bandon, Oregon, is said to be the only surviving member of the Hadsall family. He has been notified of his brother's death.
Mrs. Hadsall is from Abeline, Texas, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robbins, live. They also have been notified of the murder by the sheriff's office.

Ada Piano Tuner Gets Patent On New Piano Tool

Rutherford Charles Bishop, the popular piano tuner of this city, has just received letters patent from the United States patent office on a piano stool which is a great improvement over the old way of doing things.
It is set forth in the letters patent that the instrument is a stool comprising a pair of pivoted jaws disposed in spaced parallel relation, curved in the form of an arc, and tapered in width from the point of their connection to their free ends. Also a tool comprising a pair of pivoted jaws disposed in spaced parallel relation and curved in the form of an arc.
Since getting this patent Mr. Bishop has had several nice offers from persons who are trying to persuade him to sell it to them. He has not decided just what action will be taken in the matter.

Dunlap Store Here To Be Re-Opened By New Company

The Dunlap store here will be reopened next Monday, January 3, for business and is now being refitted and restocked for a permanent business house. The name of the firm may be changed and the firm has changed hands.
The same force of clerks will be employed and the manager, W. J. Bumpers, will remain in charge. New goods have been bought and will be here in a few days. The empty shelves will be refilled with new goods and a full line of everything in dry goods and groceries will be handled.
The other stores over the state have been disposed of in the like manner or have been sold out completely. The store here will be an independent firm and will be operated on the same plan as has been practiced before.

Summer Tragedy.
He had hovered about her all the evening, notwithstanding her efforts to repulse him. At length, stung to madness by her evident desire to rid herself of his presence, he was about to leave. Then the fluttering of her fan disarranged the lace at her throat, leaving her white neck bare and gleaming in the moonlight. With a wild cry of passionate longing, utterly oblivious of the consequences of his rash act, he flung himself upon her. The next instant he lay crushed at her feet.
Alas, Poor little mosquito!

Reed's Year-End Sale!
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The faithful helm commands the keel,
From port to port fair breezes blow;
But the ship must sail the convex sea,
Nor may she straighter go.
So, man to man; in fair record,
On thought and will, the winds may wait;
But the world will bend the passing word,
Through its shortest course be straight.
From soul to soul the shortest line
At best will bended be;
The ship that hold the straightest course

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Mrs. Ida Hudson of Coalgate is here spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Allen.

John Shrock of Rosedale arrived in the city yesterday for an extended stay with his daughter.

Miss Una Grisham, who has been teaching at Stewart, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Jaunita Casey, of Davis is here to spend the week-end with friends.

Miss Della Chapman of Holdenville is in the city to spend the week-end with friends.

Misses Daisy Burns and Helen Baker of Francis were in the city a short time yesterday visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Ed Payne, who has been visiting her daughter in Dallas over the Christmas holidays, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Payne returned last night from Konawa where she spent a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Forde.

Mrs. Sam Boatright of Stratford is here visiting her husband this week. Her husband is manager of the Liberty meat market.

Mrs. Luther Harrison and little daughter are in Holdenville today visiting Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. John E. Turner.

John Crim of Coalgate was in the city yesterday visiting his sister and looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. M. Duncan and daughter, Mary Francis, are in Wetumka to spend the week-end with Wetumka friends.

Mrs. Williams of Lone Oak, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. O. R. Nance and family.

Miss Anna Lee Cole returned yesterday afternoon from Tupelo where she had been visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharrock arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Robinson of Elk City, for an extended visit with Mrs. R. J. Fahmy.

Mrs. W. M. Barringer and children left today for Okemah where they will spend the week-end visiting Mrs. D. K. Meaders. Mrs. Barringer's mother, Mrs. Bailey, will accompany her home.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

O. E. Parker is in Konawa today looking after business matters.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First National Bldg. Phones 732-853. 12-15-1f

Mrs. E. Nichous of Coalgate is a shopper in the city today.

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-31f

Miss Lucille Harrall of Francis, was shopping in the city today.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

T. O. Colliers of Sulphur spent yesterday in the city with local merchants.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Dragus is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2. 9-10-1m

W. E. Goethers of Oklahoma City is here today transacting business with local business friends.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

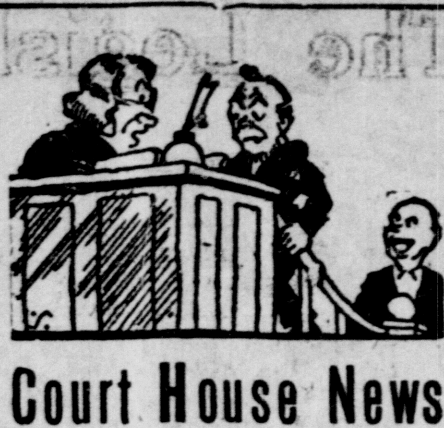
W. B. Cox of Shawnee, is here today looking after business interests.

Hon. W. H. Ebey returned last night from Oklahoma City where he has been transacting business in some of the state departments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arthurs of Stonewall, were in the city yesterday shopping and looking after other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flemmings and children of Yeager were in the city yesterday visiting relatives and shopping. They will visit friends and attend to business matters in Holdenville on their return today.

Telegraphy.
A class in telegraphy will start January 4 by an operator of 20 years experience. For further information, address Ada Telegraph school. 12-161f



Court House News

The grand larceny preliminary in which Willis Pythelyn, colored, is defendant charged with stealing a horse from R. R. Roy, at Stratford the night of December 27 was continued to January 4 in Judge Brown's court this morning at the request of the defendant.

The attorney for Pythelyn stated in court that his client would ask that the case be discontinued in justice court, as the defendant is a minor, under the age of 16 years, and therefore subject only to the jurisdiction of the county court which is empowered to handle juvenile cases.

The sheriff's office is on the lookout for an unknown person who stole a new Ford car from S. E. Crosse, at Dolberg last night.

Post Office at Stonewall Entered Thursday Night

It is reported that the postoffice at Stonewall was entered last night by robbers who forced the safe open but secured no valuables.

On account of the increasing number of robberies which have occurred over the country of late the postmaster has formed the habit of not leaving money or other valuables in the safe during the night.

The sheriff's office was notified of the robbery early this morning but an investigation failed to disclose any clue as to the identity of the guilty parties.

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Veterans Will Meet And Select New Officers Sunday

Confederate Veterans William L. Byrd camp will meet at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and elect officers for the coming year. This organization now has thirty-one members, fifteen of whom live in Ada. Captain A. N. Crow has acted as post commander for several years.

County Attorney Wayne Wadlington will address the gathering and a large crowd is expected to attend. It will be a public gathering and everyone will be welcome.

Obituary

Mrs. Vallee Dies.

Mrs. Vallee, mother of Mrs. Land, who has been very ill for several weeks, died at the Land home, corner 14th and Rennie, at 1:30 this morning. A short funeral service was held at the home at 3 o'clock and the remains were shipped to the old home in Kansas on the 4:20 o'clock Frisco.

N. P. Deavers died yesterday afternoon at 414 W. 14th street at 5 o'clock. He was 66 years old and has a son, Charley Deavers, in this place. The remains will be sent to Mill Creek where the funeral services will be held. Mr. Deavers has lived here for some time and has a host of friends who join the loved ones in mourning his departure from this world.

Mrs. John Ford of Roff, left this morning for her home after spending a few days here on business with friends.

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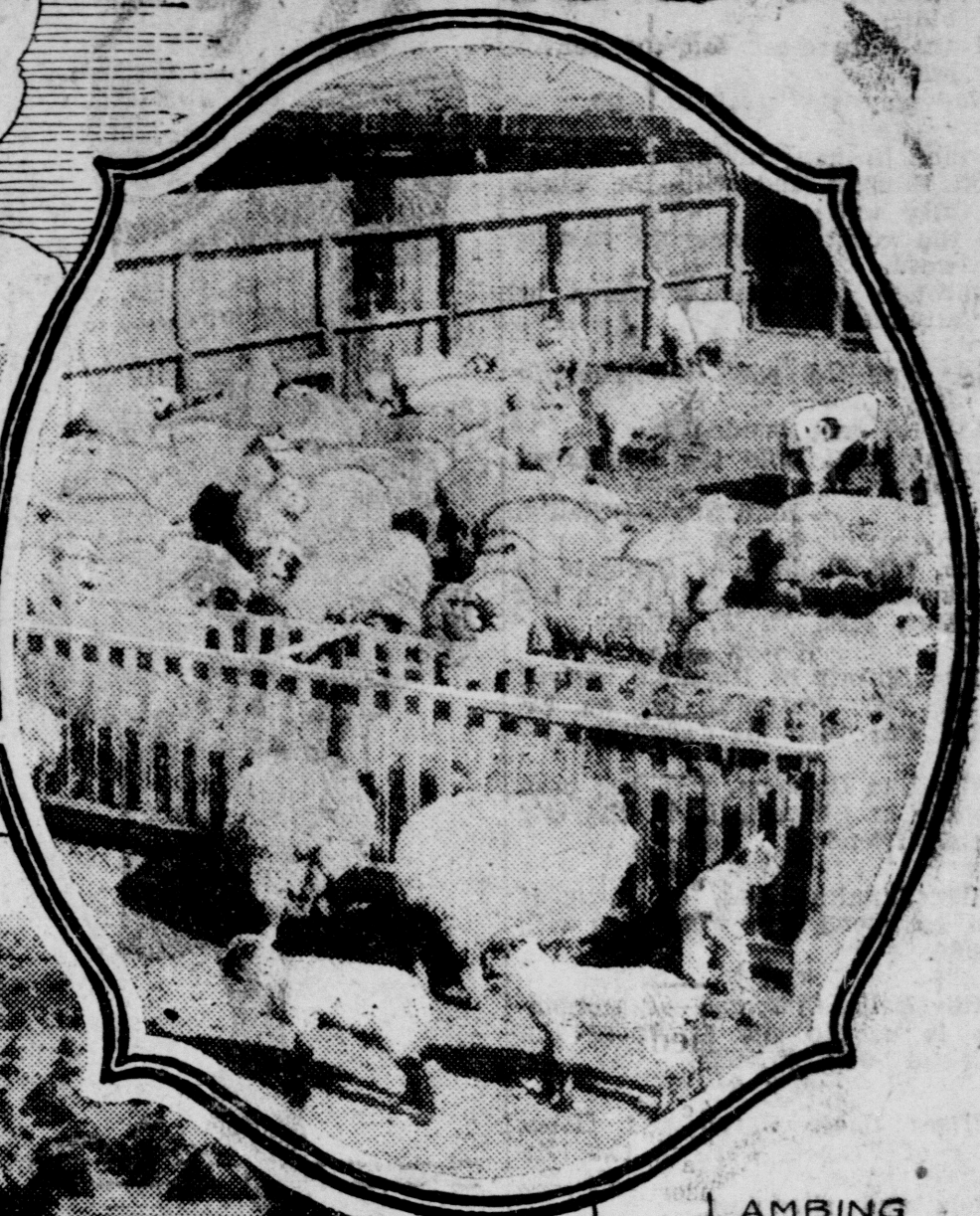
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By EDWARD JEROME DIES.

THE story really starts back in 1900. It was late in the summer of that year that a dapper young English author arrived in Winnipeg, twirling his walking stick and eyeing the straggling Indians suspiciously. He had pictured life and its many emotions in London. He had ridden to fame on the wings of a "best seller" with a music-hall setting. But now his army of whimsical readers hungered for new adventure. Something different. Something of the big outdoors with a thrill in every line.

After a protracted discussion his publisher had thumped the table with his fist. The Canadian Northwest was his sudden inspiration. "That's the setting," he had said. "Indians. Buffalo stampedes. Gold rushes. Scarlet Riders, man-hunts—everything the mind can suggest in the way of romance and adventure. So the author, flushed with early success and bristling with the enthusiasm of youth, had turned his face westward.

Along the twisting trails of the almost extinct buffalo he found the soul of his heroine. Along the bewitching Saskatchewan and other fabled streams he found the spirit of his hero. Then bit by bit he wove the gripping tale that mirrored life in the Canadian Northwest. And his readers rejoiced.

Twenty Years Later.

The author returned to Western Canada. It was twenty years later. His hair was sprinkled with silver, but his eyes were a-kindle with anticipation. He had learned of the transformation of buffalo plots into pastures of blooded milch cows; he had heard stories of record wheat yields; he had learned that the little town of Lloydminster, which nestles on the border of Saskatchewan and Alberta provinces, had captured premier honors of the American continent for record oats production.

"It is more impressive than a best seller, this birth of an agricultural nation," he told a party of American bankers, farmers and business men as a train on the Canadian National Railways, the government owned lines, rolled out of Winnipeg late last August.

The transformation began when the lines now comprising the Canadian National Railways pushed westward, mile by mile, through the rich sections of the three prairie provinces to the Rockies and thence to the coast. It opened up to settlers an empire of fertile land whose surface has hardly been scratched.

New Peaks of Production.

"Yet with the number of people in Western Canada only one-tenth of what it should be for the development of the vast resources, that district soared to new peaks of production in 1920 and promises to shatter all existing records again in 1921," said DeWitt Foster, Superintendent of Industrial and Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Chicago. "The opportunities which Western Canada offers the settler are greater than in any other part of the world. Lands there are still low in price and in many cases the products of a year or two have enabled the settlers to pay for their farms."

The party of Americans, headed by V. W. Johnston, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Champaign, Ill., and J. J. Morris, banker, Emporia, Kansas, spent two weeks among the farms that fringe the Canadian National lines through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They were surprised by the advancement of diversified farming.

"As a mixed farming country it cannot be equalled anywhere," declared Mr. Morris.

Bumper Wheat Crop of 1920.

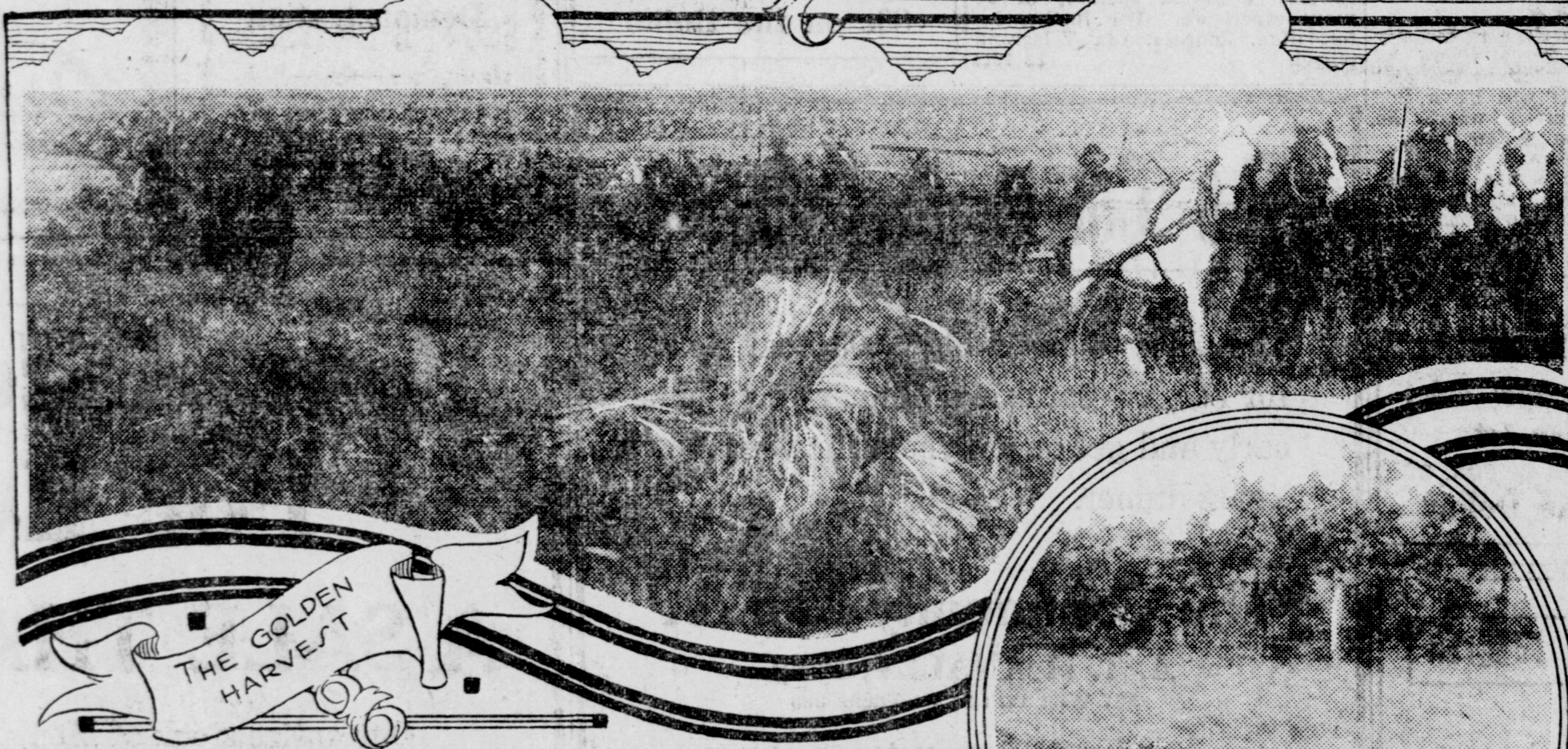
"The remarkable opportunities of Western Canada are apparent to everyone, whether he be farmer, banker or tradesman," said Mr. Johnston. "I have backed my opinion by in-



LAMBING TIME



SQUARE MILES of WHEAT



vesting in a number of improved farms in Saskatchewan and Alberta."

The Americans learned that the total yield of wheat for 1920 is 289,498,000 bushels, compared with 198,260,400 in 1919; that oats production touched the 556,719,000 mark, compared with 494,387,000 the preceding year; that there were 64,257,000 bushels of barley as against 56,889,400 in 1919, and 11,090,000

bushels of flax seed, compared with 5,472,800 the year before. Final figures may even increase these reports materially.

For the three prairie provinces the production estimates are:

Manitoba: Wheat 40,305,000 bushels compared with 40,975,800 in 1919; oats 61,328,000 bushels compared with 57,698,000; barley 19,895,000 bushels compared with 17,149,000;

flax 605,000 bushels compared with 520,300.

Saskatchewan: Wheat 136,880,000 bushels compared with 89,994,000 in 1919; oats 173,003,000 compared with 112,157,000; barley 11,640,000 compared with 8,971,000; flax 9,288,000 compared with 4,490,000.

Oats Yield Hits Record Mark.

Alberta: Wheat 82,972,000 bushels compared with 34,575,000; oats 124,958,000 compared with 65,725,000; barley 12,227,000 compared with 10,562,000; flax 924,000 compared with 222,000.

The government estimate of the per acre yield of fall wheat for all Canada is 23½ bushels as compared with 23½ bushels in 1919 and with 22½ bushels, the ten-year average from 1910 to 1920. The acreage in fall wheat was 740,300 acres against 672,793 in 1919. The number of elevators has been increased to 3,800, with a capacity of 226,257,000 bushels. The great terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William have a capacity of 54,225,000 bushels. Twenty-five per cent of the total land area of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has been taken up for agricultural purposes, but

less than 10 per cent has been improved, which shows the wonderful possibilities of Canada's future grain production. If Canada's entire wheat crop were sacked and the sacks laid end to end, it would form a line that would reach around the earth at the equator.

"We saw oats that will yield 100 bushels per acre, and wheat that ran from 80 to 80 bushels," said F. D. Henick, an agricultural leader of Iowa City, Iowa, who was a member of the American party making the survey.

Development Follows the Railways.

"In the not far distant future the western provinces will be producing over a billion bushels of wheat," said C. Price-Green, Commissioner of the Department of Resources of the Canadian National Railway, in a speech at Detroit, Mich. "When these railway lines were commenced in 1896, Canada exported less than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1919 her agricultural exports exceeded \$600,000,000. Grain was the chief commodity."

So much for grain production in Western Canada. But let it be said that the Canadian farmer no longer carries all his eggs in one basket by depending entirely upon his grain crop. The mixed farming movement has spread throughout the agricultural stretches. Nearly every farmer has come to know the value of a few cows, hogs and sheep. The dairying industry is rapidly climbing to new heights. In 1919 the value of dairy products in Alberta was \$31,625,000, Manitoba \$22,787,000 and Saskatchewan \$18,690,500, and the final 1920 figures are expected to show startling increases.

Diversified Farming Brings Wealth.

As an indication of the growth of the livestock industry, late figures show that in all Canada in 1920 there were 3,667,897 milch cows, 5,801,488 other cattle, 3,720,788 sheep, 3,516,678 swine and 3,400,852 horses. The figures represent substantial increases in the last few years.

Through aid extended by the government the livestock industry has been encouraged among the farmers. Blooded herds dot many districts of the prairie provinces.

Canada "finishes" its cattle and hogs on corn while the United States finishes them on corn. A herd of barley-fed cattle fattened at the Wisconsin Experiment Station sold at \$13.50 a hundred weight and a herd of corn-fed cattle brought \$13.35 at the same packing house. The average daily gain on barley was 2.45 pounds and 2.93 pounds on corn. To make 100 pounds of beef on barley it cost \$24.01; on corn \$27.40. Barley fattened steers have won many prizes at the big International Livestock Show at Chicago.

The Canadian farmers contend that barley-fattened hogs produce hams and bacon superior to those from corn-fed hogs.

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Rates for Local Readers

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room with board; modern. 216 E. 12th street. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewette. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 217 E. 15th street. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Two offices over Guaranty State bank and one office on N. Broadway. F. F. Brydla. Phone 714. 12-27-5t*

FOR RENT—Furnished house; close in. Call 620. Luther Harrison. 12-27-6t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, 230 East 14th; Phone 612-J. 12-28-5t*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 323 W. 17th. 12-29-3t*

FOR RENT—South bed room adjoining bath. 1010 E. 9th; Phone 461. 12-29-3t*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 805 East 6th. 12-30-4t*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance. 210 East 13th. Phone 680. 12-30-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room. 506 E. 12th street. 12-29-4t*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 231 E. 14th. 12-31-3t*

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, eight miles north of Ada; on good road; has 4-room house, barn and well. R. A. Jackson, 599 E. 6th, Oklahoma City. 12-31-6t*

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FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. Phone 639. 12-31-5t*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to desirable couple; no children. Phone 789. 12-31-5t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone. Phone 661-J. 12-27-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several new hood and radiator covers for Dodge cars; all models.—S. M. Magnuson. 12-29-3t*

FOR SALE—Brand new modern five room house; Phone 171. 12-29-3t*

FOR SALE or will trade for Ada property or land—A double-deck store building; fixtures; dry-goods and groceries; or will rent building and trade the balance; see J. E. Kiersey, Vanoss, Okla. 12-30-6t*

FOR SALE—Lot on East Main. Close in. Phone 776. 12-30-3t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain; two choice residences close in; see Coon. 12-30-3t*

FOR SALE—Electric washer; same as new; half price; Phone 776. 12-30-2t*

FOR SALE—A dandy new five room modern house; \$1250 will handle it. Phone 521.—Auten & Chadd. 12-30-3t*

SALE OR TRADE—Ten foot fountain; grocer's ice box; computing scales, show cases, etc.—Bishop, 1930 East Tenth. 12-31-2t*

WANTED

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Conaly & Son, phone 53. 4-14-tf.

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 8-30-tfd

WANTED TO TRADE—5-passenger Overland practically new on house or small farm near Ada.—R. E. L. Ford, corner Belmont and 22nd. 12-30-3t*

WANTED—Your ironing; prices reasonable.—Mrs. J. B. Summers, 530 W. Main. 12-28-3t*

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms; Phone 468. 12-31-3t*

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WANTED—Your automobile repairing; real mechanics; quick service; pre-war time prices; storage. Sam Overby. Phone 1096. East Main Garage. 401-403 East Main street. Bob Ford Bldg. 12-21-15t*

WANTED—Your city and country hauling. Phone 1093. B. T. Jackson. 12-24-6t*

WANTED—All kinds of hay and grain; see Honest Bill; Phone 563. 12-27-10t*

WANTED—Waitress at Harris Hotel lunch counter. 12-30-3t*

WANTED—To do your garden plowing and fertilizer hauling and general hauling. Phone 468. 11-29-26t*

WANTED—A cook at Byrd hotel. 12-30-3t*

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Apply 226 E. 17th street, or phone 920. 12-31-2t

PHONE 456 for Bishop The Tuner.

George Hoza was rushed to the hospital Thursday from his home at Fitzhugh suffering intensely with a strangulated hernia. An operation was performed which brought instant relief, and Mr. Hoza is now getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to his home.

Notice of Sale of Lands Under Execution.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of execution issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court in and for Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, on the 13th day of November, 1920, in an action wherein Arthur Coffman, was plaintiff, and L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, were defendants, commanding me to levy upon property belonging to the said defendants, L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, to satisfy a judgment rendered in said action in favor of said Arthur Coffman against said L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, for the principal sum of \$3250.00, and interest thereon in the sum of \$3380.00, and costs of suit amounting to \$11.35 and accruing costs, said judgment having been rendered in said court on the 10th day of September, 1915, I have levied upon certain lands and tenements and oil and gas leases belonging to the said L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, not exempt from sale under execution, for want of goods and chattels of the said L. R. McFann and H. C. Morgan, situated in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of said defendants, the same being not less than an undivided 3-25 interest in and to the West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Five (5) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, and which I have duly caused to be appraised according to law at \$3840.00, and

Also all the right, title and interest of said defendant, the same being not less than an undivided 1-2 interest in an oil and gas lease on the Southeast Quarter of the South-

east Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Five (5) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, which I have duly caused to be appraised at the sum of \$200.00, and

Also an oil and gas lease on the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Five (5) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, which I have duly caused to be appraised at \$1600.00.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the commands of said writ, I will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, said lands and tenements and oil and gas leases, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment and costs, on the 10th day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the court house in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1920.

BOB DUNCAN,
Sheriff of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.
Key—12, 9, 16, 23, 30 and 1-6.

COUGHS AND COLDS

often tenacious,
are a drain upon
the vital forces.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

strengthens the whole
system and helps
drive out the pre-
disposing cause.

Sole & Boston, N.Y. 3-2-2

The Jim Baze Shoe Shop

TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

I wish to announce that I am still in the Shoe Repair business at the same old place and to serve you quicker and better I have employed D. W. Shilling, formerly of the Shilling Electric "Shu" Shop who will be glad to meet his many friends and have a share of their patronage. We have the equipment to do first class work.

Our Motto Is: Live and Let Live Prices

JIM BAZE

113 West Main Street

An Opportunity To Brighten Up



Brightening up the home is one of the chief pleasures of the housewife. A bright, cheerful home makes for contentment and comfort.

There are marred and scratched pieces of furniture—the worn floor and stair treads—the woodwork, which needs refinishing—the ice chest—the kitchen cabinet and many other places about the home can be brightened up with

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLOORLAC

a varnish stain of unusual wearing qualities, adaptability and beauty. It stains and varnishes in one operation—is durable and waterproof.

Floorlac is made in all the popular shades of oak, mahogany, walnut, etc. It is inexpensive to use and easy to apply.

We are making a special offer in order to introduce Floorlac quickly to the housewife. Cut the coupon from this ad, bring it to our store with 10¢ and we will give you a 35¢ can of Floorlac and a 15¢ varnish brush. Bring in the coupon today.

FREE FLOORLAC SAMPLE

COUPON

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
This coupon and 10¢ entitles bearer to 1/2 pint can of Floorlac and one Varnish Brush. (Only one of each to each purchaser.)

SUTHERLAND LUMBER COMPANY
One-Half Block West of Post Office—On Corner
Phone 100—Ada, Oklahoma

Business Directory

ABNEY & MASSEY
REAL ESTATE
Farm Loans and Insurance
We make our own inspection;
Guaranty State Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 782, Res. 310
Ada, Oklahoma

F. C. SIMS
INSURANCE
Real Estate, Fire and Tornado
Insurance
A share of patronage is solicited
and will receive prompt attention;
office in I. O. O. F. Bldg.
Insurance, Farm and City Loans

C. A. CUMMINS
UNDERTAKER
Licensed Embalmer and
Funeral Director
First Class Ambulance Service
121 W. 12th St., Phone 692

**EAT "SANTA"
ICE CREAM**
Nothing more appropriate
for your holiday menu.
Phone 244

A. A. WELLS
RIG CONTRACTOR
20 years experience; turn key
jobs a specialty. See me before
letting your contract. P. O. Box
513. S. Johnson, 21 West.
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ALBERT S. ROSS

ARCHITECT

116 1/2 E. Main Phone 599

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UNDERTAKING CO.

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Successors to J. W. Shelton Co.
Licensed Lady Embalmer
Phone 618; 115 East Main St.

Special Attention to Mail Orders
All Work Guaranteed

MRS. A. BOUNDS

HEMSTITCHING

DONE WHILE YOU WAIT

225 East Main St.
Phone 1041 Ada, Okla.
At Oriental Novelty Store

MISS DOBBINS

REAL ESTATE

AND RENTAL AGENT

111 N. Broadway Ada, Okla.

CHAS. E. SPRAGUE

JEWELER

132 West Main Street

EVERYBODY knows Buick builds six-cylinder
Valve-in-Head automobiles.

- that Buick sold its entire 1920 out-put long before the end of the season.
- that Buick has sold a large percentage of its 1921 schedule.
- that Buick users are Buick salesmen.
- that Buick car values are 100 per cent.

Added to their recognized high service value the new Buick models possess a distinctive beauty. Their graceful lines and handsome appointments merit the pride which early buyers have expressed.

Nineteen Twenty One Buick automobiles have more improvements than any Buick models in the past five years and 1921 models represent 25% greater used car values.

Many of our spring deliveries are already contracted for. Thousands have been disappointed during past years because of the shortage of Buick cars.

The matter of present purchasing should receive the immediate consideration of motor car buyers

Grant Irwin, Dealer

12th and Townsend — Phone 2

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Dr. McKeel's Home Paper Commends Him to Ada People

In speaking of Dr. Sam A. McKeel, who is moving to this city from Sallisaw, the Sequoyah Democrat has the following encomium of praise for him which we publish in full herewith:

Dr. Sam A. McKeel, who returned from Ada, Okla., after moving his family there, and getting them comfortably established in their new home, in order to wind up his business affairs, will return to Ada in a few days, where he will be permanently established and will continue the practice of medicine. It has been our pleasure to know Dr. McKeel for a number of years, and his removal from this county and city, where he has resided for over twenty years, bring to us the realization that we are not only losing the association of a true friend, but that the community is losing a good, progressive and public spirited citizen, and the medical association of this county loses a member of high standing; one of the best general practitioners in this county and state. Dr. McKeel is a self made man in the truest sense of the word, and the high position he now occupies in his chosen profession, his standing as a business man of large affairs, and his known standard of high integrity are the results of a life built upon high ideals and intelligent personal efforts.

He has always taken an active part in our public institutions, and the various fraternal organizations of which he is a member have been greatly benefited by his sound and logical advice and personal active work in their upbuilding and maintenance. As a townbuilder and booster of public enterprises, he has few equals and his personality has made him many friends, and admirers of those who were not personal friends. He has occupied many positions of honor; he has given much time out of a busy life to his town and county without remuneration, and the loss of his activity will be felt.

We regret that we are to be deprived of his advice, association and presence, and we sincerely wish for

him, and his most estimable family, a prosperous and happy future. Ada has gained a citizen of the highest calibre, and we lose one for whom we have the highest regard and a friend of years standing.

CITIZENS AROUSED AT SAND SPRINGS OVER CRIME WAVE

SAND SPRINGS, Dec. 31.—A vigilance committee has been organized here to "fight the crime wave." Citizens of McKinley avenue, the select residential district, met last night and all agreed to burn their porch lights all night and to keep loaded fire arms in their homes at all times and to "shoot to kill" all crooks found operating in the neighborhood.

BARTLESVILLE GIRL ISSUES OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE

BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 31.—To Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy clerk of Washington county, goes the distinction of being the first woman in Washington county to issue her own marriage license. The marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Warren Milligana local reporter. After Miss Fournier had finished writing the application, she calmly commanded her prospective husband to raise his hand and solemnly swear to the statements he had made.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Reed Loving Watt has been spending the holidays in Oklahoma City with her father, Ben Watt.

Miss Alice Francisco is in Oswego Kansas, this week visiting relatives and friends.

Many of the normal teachers are out of town this week and are expected to return in a few days.

The basket ball team will play its first game with the Ada Business College. The date for the game has not yet been announced but it is expected that it will be played next week.

The normal will start again next Tuesday after a week and a half vacation. Many of the students are out of town this week, visiting relatives and friends. The campus and building has been very deserted and all will be glad to get back to work once more.

This week has been a holiday for the normal school and work has been done on the building to have it in good shape when school starts again. The walls and floors have been cleaned and everything put in first class shape.

The history class in charge of Mr. Davis is planning to give a play some time in the near future. The play will be about incidents of the colonial days and will not only be an interesting one but will also go a long way in teaching the history in a better manner.

Mummies of departed kings and queens of Tahiti are deposited in mountains which are then considered holy.

GO TO THEATRE

McSwain

Again the "American Beauties" scored a triumph, winning applause from their entire audience, which filled the McSwain Theater last night. The Spanish singers and dancers being the favorite of the cast. The young "Caruso", the young fellow who has such a wonderful voice pleased everyone. The chorus one of the best to be had, received much applause. They change their program daily and the picture program today couldn't be beat. The "Son of Tarzan" is featured. Also showing a two-reel western picture entitled "Feudal Blood" and a two-reel comedy full of laughs fill the picture program. All in all making an evening of real entertainment.

A three-hour performance at popular prices.

At the American.
"The world's most beautiful love story," is said to describe Hal Reid's play, "The Confession," which

has been made into a marvelous motion picture by the National Film corporation, featuring Henry Walthall.

It was directed by Bertram Bracken, and cost one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars to make.

The story of the picture is one calculated to hold its auditors spell bound from beginning to end, encompassing as it does the gamut of every human emotion, the love of sweetheart for sweetheart, brother for brother, and last, but not

least, the love of a mother for her son.

"The Confession" as a stage play had a wonderful career and in its new form is much better, from the fact that it is not limited to the few stage scenes possible in a theater.

The picture is now showing at the American theater.

Turn to the want ad page.

PATRONIZE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE.

Reed's Year-End Sale!
Until Jan. 1st
All mdse. will be sold at
80c on the Dollar

Happy New Year

WE wish all our friends and patrons success and happiness for The New Year.

WE wish to thank you for all that you have done and are doing in desiring to see this Store succeed.

The Holidays

—are about over

But—

Our 1/3 off Sale on

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Silk Shirts, Bootees and Fur Caps

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The Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys in Ada and East Central Oklahoma

New Victor Records for January 1921

That Naughty Waltz	Olive Kline, Elsie Baker
Alabama Moon	Olive Kline, Elsie Baker
I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home	Aileen Stanley
Singing the Blues	Aileen Stanley
Sally Green, (The Village Vamp)	Billy Murray
I've Got the A-B-C-D Blues	Billy Murray, Ed. Smalle
Avalon	Charles Harrison
Rock-a-bye Lullaby Mammy	Peerless Quartet
Feather Your Nest	Albert Campbell, Henry Burr
Old Pal Why don't you Answer Me	Henry Burr
Forgive Me Lord	Homer Rhodeheaver
Old Rugged Cross	Mrs. William Asher, Homer Rhodeheaver
Alice Blue Gown (Waltz)	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
Tripoli (Medley Waltz)	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
I Love You Sunday (Medley Fox Trot)	Benson Orches. of Chicago
O, Gee! O, Gosh! (One Step)	Benson Orchestra of Chicago
My Sahara Rose (Medley Fox Trot)	Pietro
Stop It (One Step)	Pietro
Grieving For You; Feather Your Nest (Fox Trot)	Paul Whiteman and his Ambassador Orchestra
My Wonderful Girl; Coral Sea (Fox Trot)	Paul Whiteman and his Ambassador, Orchestra
Turkish March	Mischa Elman
Mignon, Polonaise, Io Son Titania	Amelita Galli-Curci
Since You Went Away	McCormack-Kreisler
Stein Song	Reinold Werrenrath

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Also good for

Grippe

SWAMP Chill Tonic should be kept in the house all the year 'round. It's just as good for colds and grippe as for chills and fever. Tasteless—free from alcohol.
The Doctors' Prescription
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Last Showing

See America's Greatest Emotional Actor

HENRY B. WALTHALL

Brilliant Star of "Birth of a Nation"

—IN—

"THE CONFESSION"

Life's tremendous problems that rock your emotions to the foundation, that enthral you, that brings you the great Walthall, star of the "BIRTH OF A NATION"—You must not miss this great play—The play that you'll never forget.

Also Showing "Bride 13"

A serial that is different.

Coming Monday — One Day Only

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman and the Puppet"

The Dunlap Store TO REMAIN IN ADA!

The stores at Checotah, McAlester, Haskell and Bixby have been sold outright and will be continued by other parties and the stores at Tulsa, Shawnee, Durant, Bristow and Holdenville have been discontinued entirely, the leases and fixtures at these towns having been sold. Ira G. and Carl W. Dunlap, the founders of this business are rapidly winding up their personal affairs preparatory to moving to California the latter part of February. But owing to the low price of farm products and the general slump in business conditions it has been a human impossibility to close out all of our stores. Therefore our plans have been changed somewhat and a new company has been organized headed by Clyde H.

Dunlap, W. H. Riead, R. R. Martin and R. C. Martin to take over the stores not already sold. The first duty of the new organization is to close out the remainder of all stocks taken over to make room for the big shipments of new Spring Merchandise that will soon begin coming in. The policy of the new firm will be to have the goods you want at the time you want them and at the very lowest prices to be found in this great state. Come right in and get our prices on everything. Our stock is somewhat broken but the bargains we give you will make up for this. New goods are being ordered by wire and fast mail and the stock in all departments will soon be complete.

WE OPEN FOR BUSINESS MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd

The Dunlap Bros. Company
Ada, Oklahoma